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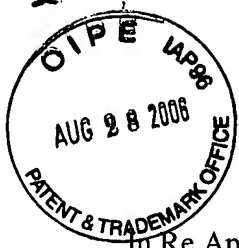
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REQUEST FOR REPUBLICATION

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Sir:

The above-identified application was electronically published as patent application
Publication No. 2006-0050867 on March 9, 2006.

The application was filed on March 28, 2005 with a set of claims as amended in
Response to the Written Opinion issued in the corresponding application PCT/JP2003/008346,
the parent case of this National Phase application. The amendment to the claims canceled claims
6, 17 and 24, leaving a total of 23 claims.

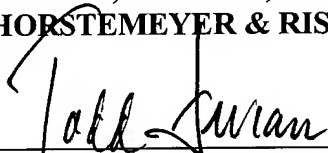
Publication No. 2006-0050867 published on March 9, 2006 with the original 26 claims.
Applicant respectfully requests patent application 10/529,471 be republished with the correct
claims as amended and submitted in the filing of the application on March 28, 2005.

To assist the Office, Applicant concurrently with this Request, submits a Substitute Specification including the currently pending claims as amended under Article 34 in response to the Written Opinion in which claims 6, 17 and 24 were canceled.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any questions regarding this request, or more information is required, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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